

NEWS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

SALUTATORIAN OF SENIORS CHOSEN

Miss Nellie Robbins Wins the Honor of Being Second in High Scholarship.

Although it has been announced that Franklin Schurz and Edith Emmons of the present high school graduating class are tied for the scholastic honors and both have been selected to give the valedictory at the commencement exercises on Friday evening, June 2, it remained until late last evening for Prin. F. L. Sims to make public the list of scholastic students who rank in the first 20.

Mr. Sims has for many years selected the valedictorian by a process of combining the average scholarship of each student, and by eliminating one after another the first two mentioned were found to be in a tie for high honors. Miss Nellie Robbins won the Nelson Mills medal for excellency in mathematics in the department conducted by Mrs. E. B. Dakin. Miss Robbins also ranked second in scholarship and has been selected to give the salutatory.

Wins English Medal.

Miss Emmons also won the medal for excellency in the branch of English learning under the conducting of Miss Dora I. Keller. Miss Emmons was so closely pushed by Margaret Talbert that it was merely a fraction of a point that separated them. The seniors of the present graduating class of 1916 plan to leave to the high school as a memorial a medal to be awarded every year for leadership among the students. A medal is to be presented to the girls' leader as well as to the boys', starting with this year's class.

The recipient of this year's medal has not been announced as yet as the class has not decided. The members of this year's class plan to place in the bank on interest about \$250 to \$300 and with this interest accumulating yearly to purchase the medals. Following Nellie Robbins in scholarship, the students among the first few rank as follows: Ruth Sponholz, Gertrude Wiser, Florence Bennett, Margaret Talbert, Virginia Schneider, Edward Post, Esther Kirkpatrick, Agnes White, Bernice Augustine, Joyce Lehman, Floyd Zimmer, Arva Yeagley and Bernard Keltner.

Gets 40 Credits.

The above list was compiled from the standing exclusive of the work which the students are accomplishing this semester. Miss Florence Bennett probably set a more forceful record than either of the winners as she received 10 credits a year for her four years, totaling about 40, which is a considerable margin over either of the winners. The way the valedictorian was selected is as follows: The total number of A's won in studies added to the number of B's and C's were divided by the number of credits to date, plus 100, and the winners both tied with 493 points. Second place secured 495 points, and so on down the list the winners averaged all between 450 and 490 in total points.

The entire list of graduating members will be announced this morning and published in this afternoon's paper. The time, place and particulars of all commencement exercises will be given.

32 GRADUATE IN MADISON TOWNSHIP

Thirty-two graduates of the Madison township schools were given diplomas last night at the commencement exercises held at the Wyatt school. Members of the classes gave a number of readings, orations, recitations and musical numbers during the evening.

The commencement committee was composed of Charles J. Conrad, Lewis J. Bendit and Edward Hahn. Some of the features of the evening were given as follows: "Advice to Young Men," by Chester Loucks; "My Rival," by George Marker; "Death Bed of Benedict Arnold," by Bessie Baumgardner; "Take Your Hands Out of Your Pockets," by Eugene Zimmer; "Manhood," by Roland Kline; "Columbus," by Roosevelt Mikel; "The Hoosier's Nest," by Elmer Lechlightner; "The Purest Pearl," by Florence Strope; and "Love Lightens Labor," by Ida Loucks.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES ENJOY PICNIC HIKES

The Art club of the high school enjoyed a picnic at the historic grounds of Bertrand, Mich., yesterday afternoon. The freshmen went to St. Mary's on a similar hike.

Supper was served along the banks of the St. Joseph. The freshmen had about 35 couples present, while the Art club entertained about 20 couples.

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NEED \$1,800 MORE FOR Y. M. "GYM"

Total Pledges Reported Total \$5,695.01—Must Get \$7,000 By Saturday.

If the South Bend Y. M. C. A. is to have a new gymnasium built on the lot at the rear of the boys' division of the association, Y. M. C. A. enthusiasts must get busy and raise \$1,800 before Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The pledges reported from Thursday's work amounted to nearly \$700. J. B. Campbell's team reported the largest amount, it being \$135 in three pledges.

A meeting was held on the lot with more than 100 gymnasium workers present, and all agreed to make a special effort today and tomorrow in order that the needed amount be raised. Up to the present time \$5,695.01 has been raised and about \$1,800 is needed to clinch the proposition. In case the \$1,800 is not raised by Saturday night the pledges will be returned to those who made them and the proposition will be dropped for the present time.

A buffet luncheon will be held in the north lobby tonight when the team captains will again report their day's work. A number of the captains and their teams will devote the whole day to the work today and if necessary will also give Saturday over to the proposition.

Notre Dame News

The results of the second day's play in the second annual tennis tournament as announced last evening follow: A. Locke defeated Farrington, 6-2, 6-3; J. Miller defeated Kinney, 6-4, 2-7; Gonzales defeated Gibbons, 6-4, 6-2; G. O'Laughlin defeated Berchem, 6-4, 7-5; John Welch defeated Mullin, 6-1, 6-0; F. Fox defeated Crane, 6-4, 6-4. The first preliminaries will be finished Saturday afternoon in the big gymnasium.

The university press announced the publication of the third edition (4,000) of "Priestly Practice," by Rev. Fr. Arthur Barry O'Neill, C. S. C., the popular book for priests first issued in 1914. Fr. O'Neill's latest book, published three months ago, is selling rapidly and its second edition (3,000) is already being provided for. Both these books have received very flattering notices from the most authoritative Catholic periodicals in the English-speaking world.

Final military drills for the Memorial day parades were held at the university yesterday morning. Sergt. Campbell announced last evening that six of the companies would be sent to South Bend in the afternoon. The trip of the "Possums" to Layton has been postponed one day. The special train will leave the university grounds on the morning of May 31.

PRESENT OPERETTA

Studebaker School Pups Give "The Smugglerman."

"The Smugglerman," an operetta, was presented Thursday evening by 150 pupils of the Studebaker school at the school building. An audience of more than 800 people over-filled the school auditorium.

Miss Nell Hoke supervised the playlet which was given in two parts. "The Garden of Mothers in the Morning," the first half, consisted of six acts. "Jam Song" by the boys, and "Whose Little Boy?" by "Mothers" were the hits of the evening. "The Garden at Night" made up the other half of the story.

Included among the main characters were Chester Copp, Harry Overlease and the Mother Goose characters, grades one, two and three.

The play was given for the benefit of the school fund and proved a big success financially and from an entertaining point.

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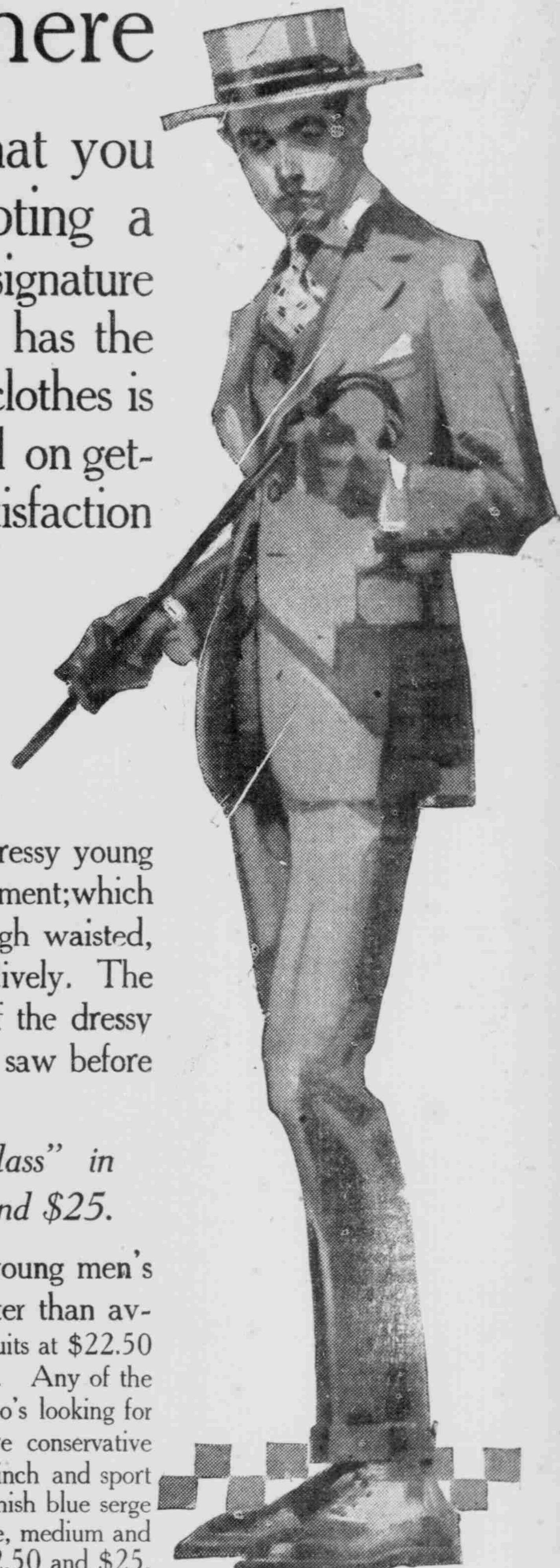
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